The Grub-ſtreet Journal.

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Thursday, *APRIL* 23. 1730.

Remarks on the *Faſhionable Lady*, or *Harlequin's Opera*.

Oons, Mr. Drama, what d'ye mean by ſuch ſtupid ſtuff as this? Let me be hang'd if I have not been entertain'd a thouſand times better, by the Humours of Ruſtigo, and his man Terrible, at Southwark Fair. *Ralph.*

THE Farce now before me ſeems to have been written in imitation of the *Rehearſal*, and deſign'd to ridicule the preſent faſhionable Entertainments. The gentle manner in which our Poet handles them, is what gives me a ſingular pleaſure. The Duke of Buckingham had hardly a ſingle line, which was not pointed againſt a particular part of ſome play then in vogue. But our Author is not ſo ſevere, he contents himſelf with bantering them in the lump, and thinks it will be ſufficient to turn the works of other men to ridicule; if he himſelf writes a very ſilly thing after the ſame manner. I entirely agree with him in this opinion; and if he will but oblige the town with a Tragedy and a Comedy of his own compoſing: I do not at all queſtion, but that both thoſe ſpecies of Poetry will be equally turn'd to ridicule.

In my account of this play, I ſhall ſpeak firſt of the Similies; theſe being greatly in our Author's favour, who has hardly writ a ſentence without one or more in it. I thought, indeed, at firſt that he deſigned to banter a Crowd of Similies, but I was ſoon undeceiv'd by finding, that the Gentlemen at the Rehearſal abound with them as much as the Opera it ſelf. Dr. Sprat, in his Hiſtory of the Royal Society, among the various profeſſions, to which he ſuppoſes Philoſophy would be uſeful, enumerates Poetry, and pleaſes himſelf with the expectation of ſeeing a variety of apt alluſions to the ſeveral parts of Nature. M. Bayle was of a different opinion, he thought it would be hard to oblige a Lady to go thro' a Courſe of Philoſophy, in order to underſtand a Copy of Verſes or a Play. Mr. Ralph ſeems to be of Dr. Sprat's mind, and makes his Beau (Mr. Smooth) tell his faſhionable Lady (Mrs. Foible) *Upon my ſoul, Madam, we are perfectly the Loadſtone and the Needle; I obey all your motions implicitly.* And Mr. Merit ſays to Mrs. Sprightly, *Upon my life, at this rate I ſhall expect to be ſhown up and down the Country as an Exotick; that, like the Aloe in Bloſſom, can hardly be ſeen above once in a Man's life.* Nay, what Dr. Sprat little expected, the Royal Society it ſelf has furniſhed a ſubject for wit; for Mr. Triſle ſays to Mr. Whim, *Verily you look as mortified as a diſcarded Member of the Royal Society.* But how learned ſoever our Poet may be in Natural Hiſtory, he will hardly merit a place in the Society of Antiquaries. He ſeems not to have known that the Graces were painted naked, when he made Mrs. Sprightly, the greateſt Wit in the whole Opera, ſay, *You know my Couſin Foible is beautiful as Venus, and would dreſs like one of the Graces.* I could wiſh that ſome of our Members would compoſe an Index of the Similies in this Farce; which would be a thing of much uſe to future Dramatick Writers. I ſhall mention a few which occur to me, as I turn over the Leaves; P. 14. *Her Brain is as empty as a Harpſichord, and her Heart as various as its Muſick; her Converſation is trifling as an Opera, and her Paſſions as a Medley like an Entertainment.* P. 15. *You are like a coſtive Poet, who thinks he has ſtumbled on a new thought when he has only alter'd the Phraſe of an old one.* This is put into the mouth of a fine Lady; who muſt needs have *ſtrain'd* very hard for ſuch a *coſtive* Simile. P. 20. *I'll have you burnt in Effigy like the Devil and his Holineſs, on the fifth of November.*

The 13th Scene of the 1ſt Act is ſo inimitably fine, both with regard to the Machinery and Language, that I ſhall take leave to relate it in a particular manner as a ſpecimen of the whole Play. The Scene is the dumb Conjurer's houſe. It conſiſts chiefly of a converſation about punch, between Voice (Harlequin's man) and ſome Sailors.

'4 *Sailor.* Shew me but the Punch, and i'gad I'll 'drink, tho' the Devil were to pledge me.

'*Voice.* Cra'mercy, old Rock! I love a Boy of Cou'rage, and ſo we'll begin the round. Do'ſt ſee that 'Globe yonder?

'4 *Sail.* Well, and what then? what's that to a bowl 'of Punch?

'*Voice.* Why, 'tis over that Globe I ſtudy Geography.

'2 *Sail.* Oons, don't tell us of Jeffery, give us the 'Punch.

'*Omnes.* The Punch! the Punch!

'*Voice.* Ay, ay! the Punch, the Punch!

'You've heard, no doubt, how all the Globe
'Was ſoak'd of old with Noah's flood.
'See here's a Globe that holds a Sea!
A Sea of Liquor twice as good!
Tol dol de rol.
'Had Noah's been a Flood like this,
'And Anak's ſons ſuch ſouls as I,
'They'd drunk the Deluge as it roſe,
'And left the Ark, like Noah, dry.
Tol dol de rol.

This, indeed, is very fine; but Mr. Voice happens to be a little out, in his Chronology; for Anak was not born till a great while after the Deluge. But to return;

'He takes off one half of the Globe, and brings the 'other full of Punch, to the front of the Stage; they ſit 'on the ground to drink.

'*Voice.* This, my Buffs, is your true Aqua Vitæ, and 'your true Lignum Vitæ; which is, being interpreted, 'Unum Neceſſarium, Meat, Drink, and Cloaths, Punch! 'all that the heart of man can deſire!

'4 *Sail.* I'gad a very pretty Fancy! I ſwear, a World 'of Punch! on my life we'll drink a World of Punch.

'*Voice.* Ay, ay, my Boys! we'll be the Alexanders that 'ſhall conquer this world; tho' we cry for more, as he 'did, when we've done.

'1 *Sail.* Did Alexander cry for more Punch, then? 'I'gad I think he was in the right.——— I ſhould 'have done the ſame my ſelf.

'3 *Sail.* Oons! who talks of crying over an Ocean 'of Punch? Let the world ſpin, I ſay, and a fig for the 'Spaniards. I ſay, let the world go round.

What a world of wit is here! I would not but have read this Scene for the whole world. It has made my head go round almoſt as faſt as the world it ſelf.

The Language is every where juſt and elegant; as will appear by the few following Inſtances, Act 1. Sc. 9. Mrs. Sprightly tells Mr. Merit, *I'm afraid you'll die of the Engliſh Diſeaſe at laſt, you'll certainly hang your ſelf, and be brought in Lunatick by the Coroner's Inqueſt*; which I take to be a fine complement on the Engliſh Nation. And Mr. Merit anſwers with great politeneſs, *You are as keen as the North wind, in a March morning and almoſt as loud; while I, like a duck'd Scold, have ſcarce Breach or Courage to make you an anſwer.* Sc. 17. The delicate Mr. Modely ſays, *I feel a ſort of an Antipathy to an old Engliſh tune, that ſhocks me worſe than the ſetting of a ſaw, or a Concert of Midnight Cats in a Gutter.* Act 3. Sc. 10. Prattle ſays to Mrs. Sprightly, *I vow, and proteſt. Mem, were I married to Mr. Whim, I ſhould dream of nothing but wet weather every night, and, at nine months end, be brought to bed of a Cloud.*

As for the Songs, I ſhall content my ſelf with giving Mrs. Foible's opinion (p. 71.) which is applicable to moſt of them, *they are worſe than a Pſalm at an Execution, or an Owl at Midnight.*

The Plot ſeems to be *to bring in fine things*; which Mr. Bayes declared was *all that a Plot was good for.* Thus Mr. Ballad gets drunk, that he may take Death out to dance; and Death is introduc'd for no other reaſon, but to give him an opportunity to do it. O *Death* (ſays Mr. Ballad) *thou long liv'd Mortal, give me thy hand, and let's lead up a Dance. Oons, we'll have a Death's dance more to the Life than Holben's.*

To conclude, the whole Play is charming; and very well deſerves all the Encouragement, the Town can give it.

BAVIUS.

To Mr. BAVIUS.

SIR,

THE Author of THE FASHIONABLE LADY, *&c.* having told his Patron, that it was an *Eſſay to entertain Politeneſs and good Senſe*; I have ſent you a ſhort ſpecimen of polite and ſenſible language collected from that Opera, which I hope you will think proper to inſert in your next Journal.

'*Mr. Ballad.* Blood! p. 1, 65. S'death! p. 61, 65. 'Gad. Before George 75, 87. I'gad! p. 2, 66. Oons! 'p. 2, 16, 18. Before George. p. 35, 57, 59, 61, 80, 87, '89. Cod ſo. p. 80. By the Lord Harry. p. 2, 5, '65, 80. p 75, 80. Pox. p. 80. What a Devil! 'p. 43, 59. A Devil knows what. p. 61. Go to the 'Devil. p. 2. Confound your Amphion, p. 2. Con'found the plot. p. 80. Confound this Italian. p. 2. 'Confound theſe damn'd Critics, they are as unmanner'ly as the Devil. p, 89. Cry mercy, here's the De'vil too.——— My ſervice to you, you black Whore's 'bird, with all my heart. p. 87.

'*Mr. Modely* Dem it. p. 2. Devil take your Criti'ciſms. p. 57. Devil take him. p. 89.

'*Mr. Smooth.* Gad! p. 40. Dem it. p. 10, 18, 40, '41, 90, 91. What a pox! p. 18. Pox take 'em, 'p. 19, 20.

'*Capt. Hackum.* S'Death! p. 28, 88. Blood! p. 27, '90, 91. Blood and thunder! p. 9, 57, 88. What 'the Devil! p. 55, 88. Oons! p. 57, 58. By the De'vil, p. 6. 55. Pox of your entertainment. p. 57. Con'found the Wizard. p. 88. You Whoreſon lubberly Dogs, 'what a Devil do you here? What, muſt you have your 'fortunes told too, with a pox?——— Fine fortunes, 'and be damn'd to you, p. 55.

'*Mr. Whim.* S'Death! p. 47. 49 Oons. p. 26, 49, '78, 79. Marry with a pox. p. 50. What a plague! 'p. 50. What a pox! p. 25, 79. What the Devil! 'p. 74. What a Devil! p. 26, 50, 78.

'*Mr. Triſle.* S'bud! p. 75. S'death! p. 75.

'*Voice.* Pox! Plague on t. p. 20.

'*Mrs. Foible.* Oh Ged! p. 21. Devil take 'em! p. 29. 'Dem your Genius. p. 92.

'*Mrs Sprightly.* Ged! p. 68, 69, 72. O Lud! O 'Lud! p. 31. Devil take her. p. 34.

Your humble ſervant, J. T.

To Mr. BAVIUS, Secretary to the Grub-ſtreet Society.

SIR,

ALONG with your Paper of this day, my Hawker brought me (the printed Copy of) the Liſts of our Profeſſion, as delivered into the Houſe of Commons. Throughout the whole I can find but one Name with the Addition of Eſq; and that is in the King's-Bench Liſt: and therefore I intend to ſearch for his Name on the Roll of Attorneys of that Court, for I can never believe it can be ſo enter'd there; but if it ſhould, I ſhall hope to find it at the head of the Roll in Capitals, and not as in the printed Copy, crowded in at the fag end, without any other, than an alphabetical Diſtinction: nay, I ſhall expect to find along with the Addition of Eſq; that he is entered with the Style and Title of *Capitalis Attorn. de Banco coram Nob.* There are inſtances of Attornies being obliged to quit Trades they carried on, or elſe being put out of the Roll of Attorneys: and, I hope, my Brethren of that Court will move, that he may either wave his privilege of Eſq; or elſe be put out of the Roll of Attorneys, as a Member of your Society.

Thurſday 9. Apr. 1730. Your conſtant Reader, *Gen' un' Attorn' de Com. Banco.*

We are obliged to the ſame Gentleman for the Copy of the two following Epitaphs; one being on an Attorney, buried in the Church at Beccles in Suffolk, the other on a Bailiff.

HIC jacet Corpus Thomæ Wrongey generoſi, Unius Attornatorum Curiæ Domini Regis de Banco apud Weſtm.

Juxta libertates & privilegia ejuſdem Curiæ, tertio die Aprilis, privilegio ſuo non obſtante, morte arreſtatur, hic in ſepulchri priſona detinetur. Nec aliquâ Legis ſubtilitate ab eadem ante generalem Goalæ Deliberationem Liberandum; cùm Chriſtus ad totum terrarum orbem judicandum venerit.

HERE lies John Coom,
A Bailiff of the Foom;
Who one day dy'd:
And the Devil he cry'd,
Come, John Come

LONDON.

THURSDAY, *April* 16.

Yesterday being the first day of Term, several persons appeared on their Recognizances, and were continued. *Courant.*

The same day being the Anniversary of Prince William's birth, their Majesties, &c. received the usual compliments on that occasion. *Ibid.* He then entered into his 10th year. *D. Post.*

The same day died at Greenwich Mr. Bird, master Cook to the royal hospital there. *Ibid.*

Mr Overall received yesterday, for the Fire-mens widows, from Mrs. Long 5 guineas, from another Lady 2; from an unknown hand by a footman, to be equally divided 2; from a Gentle-man 2, in a penny-post letter; from Mr. G. C. 5s; from Mr R. L. half a guinea. *Ibid.*

A French ship from Pondecherry in the East Indies hath brought letters from Fort St. George, dated Sept. 15, with advice, that all the English India Ships of that year were safely arrived; the Greenwich, which was the first, May 20, and the Grantham, which was the last, Aug 6: the latter, after a long and hazardous voyage, having been on the Maldive Rocks, but was then gone to Bengall. The Duke of York, Capt. Sommers got a country voyage to Judda. The Heathcote, Capt. Tolson, having lost her passage wintered at Bengall, and is expected home next month. *D. Post.*

This French Ship arrived at Port Louis. 2 Ships belonging to the OSTEND COMPANY were arrived at Bengall from Cadiz, under Polish Colours. *D. Journal*

The Rev. Dr. Penny, one of the Prebendaries of Norwich, and Rector of Huckling, near Nottingham, is presented to the Rectory of Beddington in Surrey; in the room of Dr. Herbert. And the Rev. Mr. Ward, sen. Fellow of Queen's Coll. Camb. succeeds Dr. Penny in Hickling, being in the gift of that College, and worth near 300 l. per annum. *D. Post.*

The Cause between Bertie Hopkins, Esq; and his Wife against Mr. Honeywood, which has been depending between 19 and 20 years, was on monday last determined by the House of Lords, That Mr. Honeywood should deposite 4556l. 5s. into the hands of one of the Masters in Chancery, and that the Accounts should be stated by 6 Merchants Referrees. *Even. Post.*

On tuesday the great Cause was heard between Alured Pinke, Esq; and Eliz. Lady Abergavenny, his wife, Appellants, and Anne Lady Dowager Abergavenny Respondent; when 2 orders of the Court of Chancery, made in favour of the Respondent, were affirmed, and the Appeal dismissed with 100 l. Costs. *The Even. St James's* and *London Even. Posts.*

Serjeant Sheppard died last Friday of the spotted Fever, at his seat near Honiton in Devonshire. And the Lord Chief Baron Pengelly died on sunday morning at Blandford. 'Tis reported that these Gentlemen and their servants were taken ill in the Court at Exeter Assizes, or very soon after, occasioned by the noisome stench of the Prisoners, who were then ill of the Goal distemper. *D. Journal.*

Sir James Sheppard Knt. one of the King's Serjeants, and member for Honiton in Devonshire. *Even. Posts.*

On sunday morning last died, after a very short illness, Charles Bartie, Esq; at Uffington, near Stamford in Lincolnshire, Member in several Parliaments for the said Borough, and has left a considerable estate to his eldest son Charles, late of Queen's College, Oxon. *The Even. St. James's* and *Whitehall Even.*

Last Week died at his seat of Norton-Conyers in Yorkshire, Sir Bellingham Graham, Bar. and dying a Batchelor, is succeeded in dignity and estate by his next Brother (now) Sir Reginald Graham, Bar. a Cornet in Lord Carpenter's Dragoons. *Ibid.*

The Rev. Mr. Villa, who has been Præceptor several years to the Prince Royal of Prussia, is presented to the living of St. John the Evangelist, Westminster. *4 Evening Posts.*

On April 10. Mr. Justice Price, Mr. Justice Probyn, and Mr. Baron Thomson, Recorder of the City of London, who sat upon the Trial of the Criminals at the last Sessions at the Old Baily, attended his Majesty in Council; (at which were present his Royal Highness the Prince, the L. Privy Seal, L. Steward, L. Chamberlain, D. of Bolton, D. of Rutland, D. of Argyle, D. of Montrose, D. of Ancaster, E. of Westmoreland, E. of Chesterfield, E. of Burlington, E. of Abingdon, E. of Scarborough, E. of Loudoun, E. of Findlater, E. of Marchmount, E. of Stair, E. of Ilay, E. of Sussex, Visc. Townshend, Visc. Lonsdale, Visc. Cobham, Visc. Falmouth, Visc. Torrington, L. Wilmington, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, L. Chief Justice Eyre, the Lieut. General of the Ordnance, and Henry Pelham, Esq;) to make Report of the Trials of such as were capitally convicted at the said Sessions; and, among others, the Case of Col. Francis Charteris, condemned for a Rape committed on the Body of Anne Bond: And his Majesty having heard severally the Opinions of the said Judges upon the said Case, who all agreed in their Report, was pleased, by the unanimous advice of his Privy-Council, to order the said Francis Charteris should be pardoned, and forthwith admitted to bail. *4 Even. Posts.*

We hear that yesterday morning the famous Anne Bond, who prosecuted Col. Chartres for a Rape, was married at Grays-Inn Chapel to Charles Heather, a Drawer at a Tavern in Westminster; and that they have since taken a Tavern in Bloomsbury, and design to set up a well painted Head of Col. Chartres for their sign. *St. James's Ev.*

On tuesday Sir Michael Newton, Knight of the Bath, was married at St. Anne's Church, Westminster, to the Countess of Coningsby, Daughter of the late E. Coningsby, a Lady of a great Fortune. *Even. Post.*

The Rev. Mr. Parry is appointed by the Dr. and Vestry of St. James, Clerk of that Parish. The Rev. Mr. Tho. Rowen is appointed Curate; and the Rev. Mr. Chauvin, Master of the Off rtory School. *4 Even. Posts.*

On tuesday her Grace the D. Dowager of Marlborough, viewed the several decayed buildings in the Fryery: and we hear she has given orders to the Inhabitants to provide themselves with other habitations, her Grace intending to make several improvements, for the more commodious prospect of her house. *Even. Post.*

The same day, a Gentleman, standing at the House of Lords to hear a Cause tried, had his pocket picked of a gold watch and his money. *Even. Post.*

This private picking of pockets, at the very bar of the highest Court of Judicature, when assembled to do justice, is a very uncommon and audacious instance of wickedness.

We hear, that Newcomb under condemnation in Newgate, for breaking Mr. Hoare's house, has confessed, that he robbed Mr. Jenkins the Banker in Lombard-street, of a great sum in Moidores. *Even. St. James's,* and *Lond. Even. Posts.*

Last monday 2 men and a woman were robbed in the Fulham Stage coach, near Waltham-green, by 2 foot-pads, who took from them about 31 *Ibid*

We hear from Dover, that Richard Lyddell, Esq; embarked for Calais on saturday last. *Even. Post.*

This Gentleman sets out very late on his Travels.

Mrs. Boscawen Mother to the L. Visc. Falmouth died of a fever on tuesday night, at her house in Park Place, near St. James's, being near 80 years old. *4 Even. Posts* Mother to Sir Phil. Meadows, and Sir John Evelyn's Lady. *Courant. Apr* 17.

I am well informed, that this Lady for many years never omitted the receiving of the holy Sacrament every sunday; and that she would never be diverted by any Visiters, even of the greatest quality, from going to prayers at the usual hours, every day in the week. A rare example this for Persons of fashion, who are too apt to make religious duties give place to entertainments and diversions. This constant course of regular devotion, as it was accompanied with all the virtues of a Christian life, so it was attended with a happy death: to which she resigned herself, not only with calmness and submission, but even with chearfulness and alacrity.

A List of the Transport Ships taken up by the Commissioners of the navy, April 14.

		Tons	Men	Guns
Anne Galley	Robert Brooks	250	20	16
Diamond	Tho. Young	220	18	16
St. Quintin	Burn. Godley	300	24	16
Loyal Friend	Dan Hichins	220	18	8
Neptune	Pat. Coppinger	167	14	16
August	John Tickner	180	15	12
Williamsbugh, Molly Galley	Mr. Randolph, Owner	460, 200	37	16, 10

St James's and *Lond Even. Posts.*

Whitehall, Apr. 13. His Majesty has been pleased to appoint George Barrington, Esq; to be Capt. Gen. and Governor in chief of North Carolina: Wil. Tailer, Esq; to be Lieut. Governor of the Province and Territories of Massachusets Bay in New England: and Gilb. Burnet, Hen. Robinson, and George Ross, Esqrs; to be Commissioners of Excise in Scotland. *Ibid.*

The Rt. Hon. the Earls of Essex and Burlington are chosen Governors of St. Bartholomew's hospital. *St. James's* and *Lond. Even. Posts.*

FRIDAY, *April*, 17.

Yesterday came on the election of a Steward of St. Bartholomew's hospital (by balloting): the numbers were Mr. Nath. Woolfreys 141. Mr. John Lloyd 65. Mr. Sellers Thornbery 1. At the time of balloting 1321l. was subscribed by several worthy Governors. and 5800l. odd money has been subscribed within a year past, towards building a new hospital, instead of the old one. *Daily Post.*

The Chevalier Ramsay, after he had obtained the degree of Dr. of laws in the University of Oxford, entered himself a member of St. Mary Hall. *Post Boy.*

A letter (by the way of Cadiz) from on board the St. Bruno at Buenos Ayres, intimates that she had sprung a small leak, which they were going to stop; and that they expected to be at Cadiz in about 12 months: so that the report of her being condemned is with little or no foundation. We hear by the way of Cadiz, that the Spaniards at Buenos Ayres took from the Factors of the South-Sea Company there 32000 hides, promising to return the same number within 16 months. *Post Boy.*

Sir Charles Wager kissed the King's hand on his being appointed to command a squadron of men of war and transports that are to assist in conducting Don Carlos to Italy. *D. Post.*

Arthur Stert and John Goddard Esqs; lately appointed Commissaries for settling such differences with Spain as are by the Treaty of Seville referred to Commissaries, have determined to meet twice a week, at Garraway's, or some other Coffee-house near the Royal-exchange in order to receive the claims which any of our Merchants have on the Spaniards, on account of Captures and Seizures. *Daily Journal*

Yesterday an Attachment was granted by the Court of King's-bench against one Wm. Brine, a bailiff, for not shewing or delivering to a prisoner he had arrested, a clause in an act of Parliament, intitled, *An Act for the relief of debtors, with respect to the imprisonment of their persons,* before any victuals, drink, &c. were called for, in pursuance of the said act; and likewise for extorting 2 Guineas from him for civility money (as they call it) contrary to the said act. Also the same day a motion was made against a certain Attorney at Law, for a rule to oblige him to shew cause why an Attachment should not be granted against him for oppression and illegal Practices, and the same was granted by the court. *Ibid.*

On wednesday morning died, after an illness of 3 days, of a malignant Fever, Mr. Kelsal, second son to Henry Kelsal, Esq; Member of Parliament for St. Michael's in Cornwall, at his father's house in Scotland-yard, Whitehall. *Post Boy.*

To my certain knowledge, this is false: the young gentleman, who died being Robert, the eldest son, and 8 years old last Month.

On tuesday morning a man well dressed, who had a suit of deep mourning, and a scarlet great coat, was found gagged and tied, a field's breadth out of the foot-road between Kingsland and Hackney; who the evening before was met and robbed by 3 foot-pads of his money and watch. *D. Journ.*

SATURDAY, *April* 18.

Yesterday 5 of the malefactors that received sentence of death at the Old Baily the last Sessions but one, were executed at Tyburn, viz. Pet. Rivers, and Fra. Hackabut, for robbing on the Highway; Will. Newcomb, for felony and burglary; Ferdin. Shrimpton and Rob Drummond, for a robbery on the Highway, and for the murther of Mr. Tyson of Hackney's coachman. These 2 last were afterwards hanged in Chains near the place where the said robbery and murther were committed. *Courant.*

Mr. Overall received the same day 2 guineas from a Gentleman in Lombard-street, 2 guineas from Mr. H. T. 1 guinea from a Gentleman, 1 guinea brought by a footman, 3 guineas in a letter by a Porter signed G. 2 guineas from Mr. W. M. 1 guinea in a penny-post letter, and half a guinea from Mr. P. C. *Post Boy.*

A few days since Mr. Collins, a Weaver in Shoreditch, was knocked down in Grace-church-street, by a Street-robber, who made off immediately; 2 Gentlemen seemingly coming to his assistance; but when he came to himself, they departed, and he *found* he had *lost* his purse with 14 guineas. *Ibid.*

This way of robbing seems to have been learned in Westminster-hall: where it is not unusual, for the person who did the injury, to get off unhurt, and for him who received it, to receive double from those who pretend to give him assistance: so that, like Mr. Collins, the latter only finds *he has* lost; *and had better* found *nothing.*

Yeſterday at a court at Bridewell the following Gentlemen were admitted Governors of that Hoſpital and Bethlehem, viz. Sam. Clarke, Eſq; Mr. Pycroft, Mr. Tho. Cox, Mr. Gaſcoign, and Mr. Watts, operator for the teeth; who then received their charge in the uſual form. *Daily Poſt.*

Yeſterday one Iſaac Broderick of the Hamlet of Ratcliff and Pariſh of Stepney, was committed to Newgate by Juſtice Jones, on the oath of Will. Ham and Edw. Coale, for committing ſodimical [ſodomitical] practices on their ſeveral bodies. He is a ſchool-maſter, and they his ſcholars *D. Poſt.*

We hear from Lefcard in Cornwall, that Edw. Hawkins, charged with robbing the Exeter Carrier of near 1000 l. was apprehended there laſt ſaturday, and being carried before Sir John Coryton, was by him committed to Launceſton Gaol, where he is well mon'd. There was found about him a conſiderable number of guineas and moidores, alſo 24 bullets of a large ſize, and 7 flints. *D. Journal.*

Yeſterday the Rev. Dr. Hargrave, Prebendary of Weſtminſter, and Chaplain to his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle, was preſented by the Dean and Chapter to the Rectory of St. Margaret's, vacant by the death of the late Dr. Gee. *Ibid.*

On thurſday the Commiſſioners for the affair of Cheſea admitted upward of 50 ſoldiers lately diſcharged out of the ſeveral regiments. *Even. Poſt.*

We hear that the late Lord Chief Baron Pengelly has made Mr. Webb his ſole Executor, and given him all his real eſtate, without account; which, it is thought, is worth 30,000 l. He has alſo left a conſiderable ſum of money to diſcharge priſoners in ſeveral goals for debt in the weſtern Circuit. *The Even* and *St. James's Even.*

We hear his Lordſhip has left about 10,000 l. in legacies, all his real eſtate to Mr. Webb, his Clerk, and appointed him ſole executor and reſiduary legatee, by which 'tis thought he'll get near 40,000 l. *Lond. Even. Poſt.*

On ſaturday died John Pigot, of Brockley, Eſq; High Sheriff of the County of Somerſet, of the Goal diſtemper, which he caught the laſt Aſſizes. 4 *Even. Poſts.*

The following paragraph is in Baker's Chronicles, pag. 351. Edit. 1730.

At the Aſſizes at Oxford, 19 Eliz. The Court were ſurpriſed with a peſtilent ſavour, whether riſing from the noiſom ſmell of the Priſoners, or from the damp of the ground, is uncertain: but all that were preſent, within 40 hours, died, except women and children; and the contagion went no farther. There died Rob. Bell, L. Ch. Baron, Rob. Doylie, Sir Wm. Babington D'oyle, Sheriff of Oxfordſhire, Harcourt, Weyman, and Fettiplace. The moſt of them men in this tract, Barham, the famous Lawyer, almoſt all the Jurors, and 300 others, more or leſs. *Univerſal Spectator, London Even. Poſt.*

This day an Execution was iſſued againſt Ric. Lyddell, Eſq; for 10,000 l. being the damages given againſt him laſt Term. *St. James's Even. Poſt.*

A noble Earl was attack'd laſt ſunday night in St. Margaret's-lane, Weſtm. by 2 foot robbers, between 9 and 10. his Lordſhip making ſome reſiſtance, and defending himſelf with his cane, was ſtabb'd in the hand with a pen-knife. *Ibid.*

Our letters from Paris have brought us a Paper handed about there in French, Spaniſh, and Italian, and ſaid to be one of the ſecret Articles of the Treaty of Seville, which relates altogether to Gibraltar and Port Mahon; and by which the ſaid Places are to be ſurrender'd to the Spaniards within 3 years, with ſome circumſtances highly diſhonourable to England. *Fog's Journal.*

Why ſhould our Brother publiſh ſuch Articles as cannot poſſibly be true?

MONDAY, *April* 20.

The account in moſt of the Papers, of Mr. Rouſe of Hampſtead having pleaded his pardon, is ſo far from being true; that there are no orders given for a pardon to paſs the ſeals, nor has the L. Ch. Juſtice yet made his report, *Courant.*

On ſaturday died of the gout in his ſtomach, at his houſe in Swithin's lane, John Lane, Eſq; one of the Governors of St. Thom. hoſpital. *Cour. D. Poſt,* and *D. Jour.*

Mr. Overall received the ſame day 3 guineas from an unknown hand by D. W. for the Fire-mens widows. *Poſt Boy, Daily Poſt.*

Laſt ſaturday the L. Viſc. Torrington and Sir John Ackworth waited on his Royal Highneſs the Duke, to explain the ſeveral parts of the curious model of the Orford man of war, that was preſented to him by the Lady Tipping, valued at 500 l. It is the model of that Ship in which the E. of Orford commanded the Engliſh Fleet, when he beat the French under Admiral Ponty. *Daily Poſt.*

Col. Chartres, who was thought to be gone to Bath, hath hired lodgings at Kenſington Gravel-pits [not far from Tyburn]: and laſt ſaturday, as he was going in a hackney coach to Cheſea, the mob fell upon him, and beat him in a moſt barbarous manner, for no other reaſon than that there were 2 women with him in the coach. *Ibid.*

Had the Col had his deſerts, he had avoided this, ill uſage.

TUESDAY, *April* 21.

Saturday laſt the Lady of Sir Peter Soames, Bar. was ſafely delivered of a ſon and heir, to the great joy of that family. *Poſt Boy.*

Mr. Overal received yeſterday for the Firemens widows, 3 guineas from Mr. R. K. 1 guinea from Mr. J. C. half a guinea from Mr. J. H. and 5 s. from Mr. G. B. *Ib.*

Beſides the 3 Regiments in garriſon at Gibraltar, ordered to go with Don Carlos, 3 other Regiments, together with a Battalion from each of the 3 Regiments of foot-guards have been ſince appointed to attend that expedition, viz. L. Tyrawley's, Kirk's, and Grove's: and we hear, that the E. of Scarborough is to go Commandant of the Guards, the D. of Argyle General and Commander in chief of the whole, aſſiſted by Gen. Sabine, and the L. Mark Kerr. *Daily Poſt.*

Yeſterday was held a grand Council at St. James's on the ſubject matter of ſome expreſſes lately arrived from the Courts of Berlin, Vienna and France. *Even. P.*

Yeſterday the workmen began to pull down part of St. Bartholomew's hoſpital. 4 *Even. Poſts.*

Orders are given for his Majeſty's houſe near Richmond to be fitted up for the Reception of the Royal Family for a few days before the Court goes to Windſor. *Ibid.*

A curious monument is putting up in Weſtminſter-minſter-Abbey, in memory of the late famous Sir Godfrey Kneller, Bar. upon which the following inſcription (made by Mr. Pope) will be engrav'd, viz.

Kneller, by heaven, and not a maſter, taught;
Whoſe art was nature, and whoſe pictures thought;
When now two ages, he had ſnatch'd from fate
Whate'er was beauteous, or whate'er was great;
Reſts crown'd with Princes honour, Poets lays,
Due to his merit, and brave thirſt of praiſe:
Living, great nature feared he might out-vie
Her works; and dying, fears herſelf, may dye.

St. James's Even. Poſt.

WEDNESDAY, *April* 22.

Mr. Overall received yeſterday, for the Firemens Widows, from unknown hands, by Mr. C. C. 5 guineas and a half; by Mr. S. J. 2 guineas; from Mrs. Eliz. Trafford 2 guineas and a half; from Mrs. Mart. Trafford 2 guineas; and from Mr. J. F. 6 s. *Poſt Boy*

Yeſterday Mr. Lydiel moved the Court of Commonpleas for a new Trial; but it was not granted. *Ibid.*

The ſame day a Proclamation was publiſhed, prohibiting any perſon to lend any ſum of money, to any foreign Prince, State, &c. without his Majeſty's licence. *Daily Poſt.*

John Carter, who had been ordered for execution, but obtained a reprieve, has now got another in order to tranſportation. *Ibid.*

The report, that the Prince Royal of Pruſſia would ſhortly come to England is without foundation. *Daily Journal*

The Queen has purchaſed ſeveral 100 acres of Land lying between Richmond and Kew Green, of the Lady Molineux, which is to be laid to the Royal Gardens at Richmond. *Daily Journal*

A monument is putting up at Weſtminſter-Abbey, in memory of the late Mr. Congreve, at the expence of her Grace Henrietta Dutcheſs of Marlborough. *Ibid.*

Edinburgh, Apr. 13. Yeſterday the Taylor who perſonated a Miniſter, and perform'd holy Offices, ſtood again at the Cannongate Church-Door, with his Hands fetter'd, and theſe Words affix'd on his Breaſt, *This is a Villain who pretended to be a Miniſter.* This day he is to be whipp'd. *Poſt Boy.*

Dublin, Ap. 11. Yeſterday at a general Aſſembly held at the Tholſel Alderman Perceval Hunt was elected L. Mayor. *Courant.*

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *April* 16.

Yeſterday arrived the Mail due from France.

Paris, Apr. 22. On the 13th 2 councils of war were held at Marſhall Villars's, one in the morning, the other in the afternoon; at which were preſent moſt of the Marſhalls of France, many Lieutenant-Generals, and the miniſters of the Allies of Seville: and it was reſolved in theſe councils, that the Regiments of Rouſſillon, Toulouze and Flanders, under the command of M. de Neſſen, ſhould embark at Toulon, for the ſervice of the King of Spain. The court has ſent circular Letters to all the Colonels, commanding them to repair to their Regiments by the 1 of next Month. *Daily Poſt.*

Yeſterday arrived the Mail from Flanders.

Petersburg, Mar. 27. Capt. Berings, a Sea Officer return'd hither the 27th ult. from Kamtſchatka whither he was ſent by the Czarina Katharine, purſuant to the orders of Peter I. to try to diſcover the north-eaſt paſſage, Feb. 5, 1725. which he has found there is; and that, unleſs impeded by ice, men may go by ſea from Lena to Kamtſchatka, and from thence to Japan, China, and the Eaſt-Indies. *The Even. St. James, Lond. Even. Poſts.*

Vienna, Ap. 8. They write from Conſtantinople, that the Grand Seignior having receiv'd certain advice of the defeat of Sultan Efreff's army, and even of his death, had ſent away the Sultan's Miniſter, and greatly careſſed him that reſides there on the part of Prince Thamas, *Ibid.*

SATURDAY, *April* 18.

Yeſterday arrived the Mail due from Holland.

Vienna, Apr. 2. The 2d Column of Imperial Troops that are actually marching for Italy, through the Territories of Bavaria, Saltzback, and Tirol, is compoſed of 14 Battalions, and 23 Squadrons. *D. Poſt.*

MONDAY, *April* 20.

Paris, Ap. 24. N. S. 10000 Imperialiſts with 40 pieces of cannon are now actually marching down to Leghorn, to defend the Dutchy of Tuſcany from any attempts, and to preſerve the right the Emperor has to that Fief. *Poſt Boy.*

TUESDAY, *April* 21.

Homburg, April 20. We hear from Mecklembourg, that the Nobility of that Dutchy had reſolved in a particular Aſſembly to ſend to Vienna two Deputies, to repreſent to his Imperial Majeſty the miſerable Condition of that Country, and to beſeech him to put an end to the Troubles that have deſolated them ſo long. It is written from Stockholm of the 12th of this Month, that the 6000 Men who are to enter into the Service of France, were actually on their march for Carelſcroon, where they are to embark to be tranſported to Straiſund; and that Admiral Taube has made Report to the King that the Men of War which are building at Carelſcroon, will be finiſhed before Autumn; and that his Majeſty's naval Forces will then conſiſt of 36 Men of War of the Line, and 19 Frigates, beſides the Galeys and other armed Veſſels. *Daily Poſt.*

Sallee, Mar. 28. King Muly Abdalla having lett all the Wax to farm, has cauſed grent uneaſineſs among the people; and many of them refuſe to ſell their wax to the Farmers at any price. And as great part of the Country his not yet acknowledged him, he is making preparation to ſet out in perſon to reduce them to his obedience. *The Even.* and *St. James Even. Poſts.*

From the Pegaſus in Grub-ſtreet.

We are informed, that Euſtace Budgell, Eſq; appeared on tueſday at St. James's: where, without any introduction, he preſented a memorial to his Majeſty; and afterwards made a ſurpriſing ſpeech to him, in which, among other things, he complained much of the preſent miniſtry.

N. B. The Letter concerning eaſy Writing, and containing likewiſe ſome Emendations in the firſt Book of Milton's Paradiſe loſt was received: and if the Gentleman will pleaſe to ſend his Emendations in the ſecond and third, they ſhall be all communicated to the Public together, or at leaſt as many as the limits of our Journal will permit.

The Letter to Mr. Deputy JAMES JONES, Waſte-paper Merchant in the long Walk near Smithfield, (a perſon for whom we have the greateſt regard imaginable, on the account of his goodneſs and humanity towards ſome of our unfortunate members) has been laid before the Society; and will be conſidered next wedneſday, unleſs ſomething very extraordinary happen to prevent it.

Ships arriv'd at and ſail'd from Great Britain, from April 15, to April 22.

SHIPS Arriv'd.	CAPTAINS	FROM	FOR
		Briſtol.	
14. Bridget			
15 Ja. Snow		Oporto	
16. Margaret	Bevan	ditto	
18. Bedminſter	Corniſh	N. England	
		Falmouth	
10 Phenix	Cles	S Sebaſtian	
Adventure		Dartmouth	Newfoundla.
12. Expedition	Cles	Liſbon	
Betty	Philips	Canaries	
Regard	Turnes	London	Virginia
Unity	Erickſon	No way	

Evendroft	Brygen	Belfaſt	Nantz
Eagle		Corunna	
S. J. Bapt.	Harvey	London	Cadiz
Dolphin	Dean	Pool	Newfoundla.
	Dartmouth.		Sailed
17. William	Teague	Penzance	14. Charming
Sarah	Baſſet	Plymouth	Mol. & P. F.
	Southampton.		
15. Dolabella	Stephens	Malaga	14. Farmer,
Providence	Erickſon	Norway	& Catherine
19. Sweathland	Boohi	Cette	
	Downs bound home.		
14. Don Franciſ.	Saltar	Lisbon	
15. India Merch.	Barlow	Smirna	
Boneta	Davy	Malaga	
Elizabeth	Puliſtone	Lisbon	
17. Crown	Werry	Leghorn	
Charles	Devon		
London	Savage		
Belvidere	Cole	Meſſina	
Lemon	Blackabee	Lisbon	
Anne	Speed	Cadiz	
19. Oratavia	Maxey	Canaries	
Nile	Matthews	Alexandria	
20. Bertauda Mer.	Heron	S. Kitts	
Endeavour	Hartley	Malaga	
	Downs bound out.		
14. Earl & Count	Lunden	Scotland	Lisbon
Martha	Potts	Newcaſtle	Boſton
16. Q. Caroline	Webb		Guinea
Jacob	Brock	Sailed	Bilboa
Dove	Bourn	17. Bl'andfor.	Jamaica
Will. & Mary	Porter	for N. Engl.	Fial
Succeſs	Rider	Blackburn	Limeric
Oratavia	Guy	for Jamaica.	Canaries
Gold. Fleece	Compton		Exeter
Will & Barbara	Moore		Lymington
17. Mary	Bowles		Seville
18. Fortune	Cuthbert		Havre
Mary	Glaſs		Lisbon
	Graveſend, bound home.		*Bound out and ſailed*
14. Joſeph	Knowler	Oporto	13. William
Ja. Goodwill	Crockat	Carolina	Anne & Eliz.
Charles	Cromby	Dieppe	Young John
Catherine	Taylor	Calais	Mary
Salisbury	Smith	Lisbon	Depthford
Vineyard	Grenier	Oporto	Conſent
Canterbury	Judwin	N. England.	Fortune
Neptune	Smith	Dunkirk	15. Expediti.
15. S. Cecilia	Jordain	Oporto	Anne
Speedwell	Aſſley	Guernſey	Cham. Jane
Berty & Mary	Southern	Malaga	P. Aſturias
Somers	Hellie	Carolina	16. Mary
16. Mary & Eliz.	Thurkettle	Guernſey	Love
Love	Peters	Amſterdam	Providence
Boneta	Davy	Malaga	Elizabeth
17. Providence	Viſcount	Sallee	18. Lady El.
Elizabeth	Puliſtone	Lisbon	Ann. & Mary
Ch. & Eliz.	Laud	Oporto	Juſtice
19. Elea & Eliz.	Laud	ditto	19. Townſen.
Suſanna	Hudſon	Alicant	Woodford
Lady Marg.	Witt	Hamburgh	Mahon
Hanover	Dale	Norway	Vineyard
Crown	Wetty	Leghorn	Wellcome
Belvedere	Cole	Meſſina	Hen. & Priſ.
20. White	Hearn	Norway	

The Courſe of the Exchange.

Amſterdam	34 4 a 5	Madrid	43 a 2 7
Ditto at Sight	34 1	8ths	
Rotterdam	34 5	Bilboa	42 3 4ths
Antwerp	35	Leghorn	51 5 8ths
Hamburgh	33 1	Genoa	54 3 4ths
Paris at Sight	32 1 half	Venice	49
Bourdeaux at ſight	32 1 4th	Liſbon	5 s. 6 d. 1/2
Cadiz	42 5 8ths	Porto	5 s. 5 d. 1/4
a 1 half		Dublin	12 1 4th

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	per Quarter		per Quarter
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Rye	26 to 28	Boiling Peas	22 to 24 6
Barley	25 to 28	Pale Malt	26 to 31
Oats	15 to 16 6	Brown Malt	26 to 28
Horſe Beans	26 to 28	Tares	20 to 21

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